

Rhode Island Prehospital Care Protocols and Standing Orders
Index of Protocol Changes Effective July 1, 2006

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Anaphylaxis and Severe Bee Sting Allergy</u></p> <p>Section 10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Page 21-3</u></p> <p>From 10, 10.1 and 10.2, delete “Methylprednisolone (Solu-Medrol®)”</p> <p>To 10, 10.1 and 10.2, add “Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate (Solu-Cortef®)”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Asthma</u></p> <p>Section 13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Page 22-1</u></p> <p>From 13, 13.1 and 13.2, delete “Methylprednisolone (Solu-Medrol®)”</p> <p>To 13, 13.1 and 13.2, add “Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate (Solu-Cortef®)”</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Burns</u></p> <p>Section 7.1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Page 23-1</u></p> <p>Allows for application of Calcium Gluconate gel, if available, for exposure to hydrofluoric acid (HF)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Shock</u></p> <p>Section 10</p> <p>Section 11</p> <p>Section 12</p> <p>Section 13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Page 38-1</u></p> <p>Added for Adrenal Insufficiency and Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate (Solu-Cortef®)</p> <p>Formerly Section 10</p> <p>Formerly Section 11</p> <p>Formerly Section 12</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Trauma</u></p> <p>Definitions</p> <p>Section 5.2</p> <p>Section 5.2.1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Page 39-1</u></p> <p>Provides definition of a Level I Trauma Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Page 39-2</u></p> <p>Within existing trauma score parameters, orders transport to an Adult Level I Trauma Center if rescue is within a <u>30 minute</u> ground transport time</p> <p>Specifies scene and/or ground transport time exceeding <u>30 minutes</u> and a landing site is available, consider transport by air ambulance</p>

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<p>Trauma (continued)</p> <p>Section 5.2.2</p> <p>Section 5.4</p> <p>Section 5.4.1</p> <p>Section 5.4.2</p> <p>Further Treatment of Eye Trauma</p> <p>Appendix</p>	<p>If ground transport time to an Adult Level I Trauma Center exceeds <u>30 minutes</u>, transport to the nearest Hospital Emergency Facility</p> <p>Within existing trauma score parameters, orders transport to a Pediatric Level I Trauma Center if rescue is within a <u>30 minute</u> ground transport time</p> <p>Specifies scene and/or ground transport time exceeding <u>30 minutes</u> and/or a landing site is available, consider transport by air ambulance</p> <p>If ground transport time to a Pediatric Level I Trauma Center exceeds <u>30 minutes</u>, transport to the nearest Hospital Emergency Facility</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Page 39-6</u></p> <p>Delete Proparacaine HCl Add Tetracaine HCl</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Page 39-8</u></p> <p>Appendix of Level I Trauma Centers in Rhode Island and contiguous Massachusetts and Connecticut</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Medications</u></p> <p>Format</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Page 40-1</u></p> <p>Limited to generic name and common trade names</p> <p>Deletes “optional” and scope of practice designations. This information is contained within individual protocols (i.e. optional medications are “if available”) and on the EMS Minimum Equipment List for Vehicle Licensure.</p> <p>Add Calcium Gluconate gel, Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate (Solu-Cortef®) and Tetracaine HCL</p> <p>Delete Proparacaine and Methylprednisolone (Solu-Medrol®)</p>

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<u>Pediatric Drug Reference</u>	<u>Page 40-2</u>
Format	<p>Deletes symbols i.e.: Medical Control authorization and rate of infusion. This information is contained within each protocol.</p> <p>Add Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate (Solu-Cortef®) and Tetracaine HCL</p> <p>Delete Proparacaine and Methylprednisolone (Solu-Medrol®)</p>
<u>Air Ambulance</u>	<u>Page 41-1</u>
Air Ambulance	Amended to indicate current base stations
<u>Interfacility Transfers</u>	<u>Page 50-1</u>
Definitions	<p>Delete “MD or DO”</p> <p>Add “Physician”</p> <p>Change Physician definition</p>
Addendum A	Lists essential ALS medications in the event a BLS unit is utilized for an ALS transport to include Hydrocortisone Sodium Succinate (Solu- Cortef®).
<u>Telephone Reference</u>	<u>Page 59-1</u>
	<p>Update numbers</p> <p>Adds Regional Control Centers (page 59-2)</p>